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ISSUES OF KEY CONCERN

- **BOC Entry Into the "In-region," interLATA Market**
 - Ensure that Local Markets are Fully and Irreversibly Open to Competition
 - Consider Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements and Wholesale Services and Availability of Existing Combinations of Unbundled Network Elements
 - Require Strict 14-Point "Competitive Checklist" Compliance
 - Avoid Relaxation of "Track A"/"Track B" Thresholds
- **Access Charge Reform**
 - Reduce Multi-line Business Preferred Interexchange Carrier Charge
 - Reinstate "Unitary" Option for Purchasing Tandem-Switched Transport
 - Eliminate Increase in Tandem Switching Charge
 - Drive Interstate Switched Access Charges to the Forward-Looking Economic Cost of Call Origination/Termination
- **Entry Into Local Telecommunications Markets**
 - Eliminate Restrictions on Resale of Contract Service Arrangements, Voice Messaging and Other Competitively Essential Services
 - Mandate Commercially Viable Operations Support Systems
 - Impose Meaningful Performance Standards on Incumbent LECs
- **Resale of Wireless Services**
 - Eliminate "Sunsetting" of Wireless Resale Requirements
 - Require Switch-to-Switch Interconnection
 - Mandate Compliance by PCS Licensees with Resale Requirements
 - Prohibit Exclusive Dealing Arrangements
- **Universal Service Support Mechanisms**
 - Reclassify Universal Service Contributions as Mandatory End-User Surcharges
 - Retain Eligibility of Non-Facilities-Based Carriers for Universal Service Support

- **Mandatory Detariffing**
 - Substitute "Permissive Detariffing" for "Mandatory Detariffing"
 - Require Public Availability of All Rates and Service Terms and Conditions
- **"Per-Call" Payphone Compensation**
 - Decouple Non-Coin Payphone Compensation from the Local Coin Rate
 - Base "Per-Call" Compensation of the Forward-Looking Economic Cost of Completing Payphone-Originated Calls
- **Unauthorized Carrier Changes**
 - Adopt Rational Safeguards Against "Slamming"
 - Avoid Requirements that Invite Consumer Fraud
 - Implement Safeguards to Protect Against Abuses of the Carrier Change and "PIC-Freeze Process"
- **International Call-Back Service**
 - Prevent Use of FCC Complaint Processes by Foreign Carriers to Insulate Their Home Markets
- **Voice Telephony Over the Internet**
 - Eliminate the Exemption Afforded Enhanced Service Providers from Interstate Switched Access Charges